SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 756

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Bobby Sharp on his selection as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bobby Sharp is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Coach Sharp was recently named Teacher of the Year at Lewis County

High School, an honor most befitting his distinguished tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the

positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for thirty-three years, Coach Sharp serves with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for grades nine through twelve and has been head coach of the football team for twenty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Sharp is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Coach Sharp truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Sharp truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Bobby Sharp on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County High School, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.